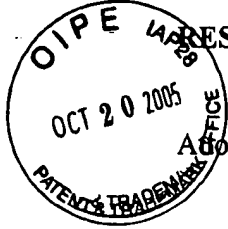


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION RESPONSIVE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2005**

Sir:

The Applicant provides the present Request For Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

The Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2005. Entry of this amendment and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested because all amendments have been to rewrite dependent claims in independent form and to cancel a claim. Accordingly, no new issues are raised. Moreover, the present Amendment places all claims in a condition indicated allowable by the Examiner.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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